

DPD 6597-59

29 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P  
SUBJECT: LAZY DOG Missile

1. Attached hereto is the summary report of the development and effectiveness tests associated with the LAZY DOG Missile. In order to save time I have selected certain abstracts which I believe you will be interested in:

- a. The abstract page 111.
- b. Photograph of shape number 5, which is the best configuration of this missile to date, is shown on page 3.
- c. Figure number 10, on page 10, illustrates an effective method of employment with the exception that our aircraft would probably release at greater altitude to compensate for dense foliage and to obtain better dispersion.
- d. Table 2, on page 17, shows relative effectiveness of various weapons insofar as area coverage is concerned.
- e. On page 18 a note of particular importance is contained in paragraph 3 under "conclusions". Also your attention is invited to paragraph 7, page 19.
- f. The M-16 cluster shown in figure 3, on page 6, or the 750 pound M-117 cluster shown in figure 4 and 5, appear to be the most readily available dispenser for utilization of this weapon.
- g. Page 27, paragraph 3, shows a good comparison of the penetration power of this missile as compared to the 45 caliber bullet fired at point blank range.

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2. I believe this weapon, used in conjunction with napalm, could be very effective against fleeting targets, in prosecution of either interdiction or harassment sorties in the jungles of

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